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BY FAX TRANSMISSION (802-828-2928)

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Re: Twin State Railroad Company -- Abandonment and Discontinuance of
Service in Caledonia and Essex Counties, Vermont -- Surface
Transportation Board Docket No. AB-862X

Dear Mr. Gilbertson:

As a follow-up to my earlier letter today, I have just learned that salvage operations have begun on the recently abandoned Lamoille Valley Railroad line between Swanton, Vermont and St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

Could you please advise me as to what arrangements were made with your office with respect to the Lamoille Valley line, so as to permit these salvage operations. This information might serve as a useful model for the contemplated salvage operations on the Twin State Railroad line.

Thank you again for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. David Navecky
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Surface Transportation Board